

1 constitutionally set up a school board and provide that its  
2 membership should be elected by the people vested with the  
3 power to make laws about any and all subjects pertaining  
4 to schools, then in my judgment, the General Assembly could  
5 also grant to that board the power to tax.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Miller.

7 DELEGATE B. MILLER: It is a little bit far  
8 fetched, but is it possible then that the State school  
9 board could be given such a taxing power?

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Miller, I am not sure  
11 you understand Delegate Case. He had a small important  
12 word at the beginning of his sentence. It was "if."  
13 I don't think he was suggesting to you that would be done.

14 DELEGATE B. MILLER: My question was, under the  
15 definition -- I see. You are saying in effect that  
16 even the State school board at the present time does not  
17 have such legislative power?

18 DELEGATE CASE: It does not.

19 I have been a member of that board, and I have  
20 some knowledge of it.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Miller.